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Ostriches Bear Like Lions and Jays  
Are Great Imitators.

"The roar of the ostrich resembles the roar of the lion because the ostrich stole from the lion this sound, even as one playwright steals from another a plot."

An ornithologist made that odd assertion in a taxidermist's shop. He went on to elaborate it as follows:

"Birds from the ostrich down are imitative. The ostrich where he lives alone is silent, but in a country where lions abound he roars. Why? Because for centuries, admiring the majesty and grandeur of the lion's roar, he gradually learned to roar himself. Believe me, it is fine to see an ostrich throw back his little head and emit a roar like thunder."

"Buntings imitate pipits, and greenfinches imitate yellowhammers. They seek their food in the winter together, and they gradually steal each other's call."

"The jay is an insatiable imitator. Some jays will include in their repertory not only the whoo-oo of the kite, the scream of the buzzard and the hoot of the owl, but also the bleat of the lamb and the neigh of a horse."

"Even the nightingale imitates. In a nightingale's perfect song I have often heard the tip-sip-sip-sip of the wood warbler and the bub-bub-ble of the nuthatch."—Washington Post.

### PROPER BREATHING.

Use the Nostrils, Not the Mouth, and  
Take Deep Inhalations.

Did you ever observe whether you breathe through the mouth or nostrils? It makes a wonderful difference. When we talk we are forced to breathe through the mouth, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. When not speaking the lips should be well closed, and the breathing should be entirely by the nostrils, but this is not all. The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it, and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some remarkable things in its favor. It will reach all points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will in a greater or less degree be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inhaled air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs are of the utmost importance to every vital process. The lungs are a kind of furnace, in which the oxygen of the air is consumed and combined with other elements, a process necessary to life, the perfection of which depends upon the purity of the air and the manner of inhaling it.

### CANDLE AUCTIONS.

The Way Public Sales Were Formerly  
Conducted in England.

Candle auction was a well known method of procedure in England in the early days of the East India company. Public notices of such sales were first put up at the royal exchange. When the day came a candle exactly an inch long was placed on the auctioneer's desk. Directly the sale began the candle was lighted. So long as it continued to burn bidding went on merrily, but the instant the flame died away the goods were knocked down to the last bidder.

In this manner immense consignments of silks, indigo, spices and so forth were disposed of, thousands of pounds changing hands during the burning of the inch of candle.

Before the auction began a list was read over of the names of persons not permitted "to bid at the candle." This contained the names of those who had failed to pay their debts or had in any way wronged the company, who "blacklisted" them in consequence.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Funny Old Methods

Will Our Children Think Our Ways  
as Strange as We Think  
Our Forefathers.

CHANCE FOR IMPROVEMENT  
STILL IN MANY THINGS.

Perfection Has Been Reached in  
Many Things.

Suppose you were obliged to go to New York. Wouldn't it seem strange to you to get into an old-fashioned, musty-smelling, jolting stage coach? It was not so many years ago that people had to travel that way.

Think of the inconveniences—think of the hardships, even, they were obliged to suffer; and think of the time consumed. We doubt whether these experiences tended to lengthen their lives.

It is just so with hundreds of other things. A great improvement is announced. We marvel at it for a few days, and then accept it as a matter of course. Now, if it is necessary to go to some distant city, we are made as comfortable, if not more so, than though we remained right in our homes and a few hours brings us, without fatigue, to our destination. There is not a man living who would prefer the old way, after he has experienced the delights of modern methods. But it is not in travel alone that im-

provement has been made. There are many other things much more vital to the ultimate good of man than easier methods of going from place to place, and nothing, probably, will illustrate this better than the much-talked-of Vinol—for in Vinol we see what has formerly been a necessity, attended with the most disagreeable features, transformed into what is really a luxury.

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As Mr. Rogers of our city, who has connected himself with the Boston firm of chemists producing these goods, will tell you, and as many other druggists in town would endorse him, Vinol is the essence of all that is good in cod liver oil. Vinol is not a patent medicine—hence its popularity with physicians as well as the public. The manner of producing Vinol is a new discovery. It is the result of a special process by which the curative and medicinal elements are extracted from the liver of the live cod, leaving behind the fat and grease.

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